

Amendments to the Claims:

The claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An image storage method comprising:
receiving a first photo-based image;
printing a picture of said first image photo based on a media; and
placing an encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation of said first photo-based image on said media, wherein a reprint of said picture is obtainable by a reading of said encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation from said media; and
encoding redundant information, wherein if portions of the photo-based image are lost or damaged, the redundant information is configured to compensate for the loss or damage to prevent the loss or damage from interfering with reproduction of the photo-based image.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said encoded representation of said first photo-based image comprises a computer-readable representation of said first photo-based image.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further including creating said encoded representation of said first photo-based image.
4. (canceled).
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first photo-based image comprises receiving a non-character-representation-based computer-readable image.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first image comprises receiving a non-character-representation-based computer-generated image.

7. (canceled).

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo based image on said media comprises placing said encoded representation of said first photo based image in a computer-readable storage on said media.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a magnetic memory.

10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a nonvolatile semiconductor memory.

11. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises an optically-readable code.

12. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises a laser-readable memory.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein said computer-readable storage comprises one or more of polycarbon memory and/or mylar.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media comprises attaching said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to said media.

15. (currently amended) An image storage method comprising:
receiving a first media of photographic paper comprising an encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation of a photo-based image; and
replicating a picture of said photo-based image on a second media, said replicating based on said encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image; and
encoding redundant information, wherein if portions of the photo-based image are lost or damaged, the redundant information is configured to compensate for the loss or damage to prevent the loss or damage from interfering with reproduction of the photo-based image.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein said first media of photographic paper includes an existing picture that is represented by said encoded representation of said photo-based image.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, further including placing a copy of said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image on said second media.

18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended) A system comprising:
means for receiving a first photo-based image;
means for printing;
a first surface adapted for displaying a picture of a photo-based image printed from said means for printing;
means for storing; and
a second surface configured for storing an encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation of said photo-based image from said means for storing, said first and second surfaces being in communication with each other, wherein a replicate picture of said first photo-based image is obtainable through employment of said encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation from said second surface; and
means for encoding redundant information, wherein if portions of the photo-based image are lost or damaged, the redundant information is configured to compensate for the loss or damage to prevent the loss or damage from interfering with reproduction of the photo-based image.

20. (previously presented) The media system of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises computer-readable memory for storing, from said means for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises a laser-readable memory for storing, from said means for storing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

22. (previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises an optically-readable memory for storing from said means for storing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

23. (previously presented) The system of media 19, wherein said second surface comprises a computer-readable memory chip for storing, from said means for storing, said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image as said photo-based image.

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said second surface comprises one or more of a laser-readable polycarbon memory and/or mylar.

25. (currently amended) An image processing system comprising:
means for receiving a first photo-based image;
means for printing a picture of said first photo-based image on a media; ~~and~~
means for storing an encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation of said first photo-based image on said media, wherein a reprint or said picture is obtainable by a reading of the encoded digital image copy of a barcode representation from said media; and

means for encoding redundant information, wherein if portions of the photo-based image are lost or damaged, the redundant information is configured to compensate for the loss or damage to prevent the loss or damage from interfering with reproduction of the photo-based image.

26. (previously presented) The image processing system of claim 25, further including means for creating said encoded representation of said first photo-based image.

27. (previously presented) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first image is a digital representation of a source picture.

28. (previously presented) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first photo-based image is a photographic image of a source picture.

29. (previously presented) The image processing system of claim 25, wherein said first photo-based image comprises a non-character-representation-based image, wherein said encoded representation of non-character-representation-based image includes a computer-readable representation of said first image.

30. (previously presented) The image processing system of claim 25, further including means for reading said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to produce said reprint of said picture.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving said first photo-based image comprises receiving a photographic negative or positive;

wherein said printing said picture of said first photo-based image on said media comprises printing said picture on photographic paper;

wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image on said media comprises placing said embedded representation on said photographic paper.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said placing said encoded representation of said first photo-based image in said computer-readable storage on said media comprises placing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image in said computer-readable storage on photographic paper.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said attaching said encoded representation of said first photo-based image to said media comprises:
placing said encoded representation of a non-character-representation-based image in a computer-readable storage; and
attaching said computer-readable storage to photographic paper.